

LOCAL DOTS

—Cotton is bringing 11 3-8 cents in Lancaster today and cotton seed 51 cents per bushel.

—Buford school will open Monday, November 15, with Mr. A. C. Rowell as teacher.

—Unity school will open Monday, November 8th, with Misses Lillie Usher and Allie Nelson as teachers.

—Lower Camp Creek school will open the second Monday in November with Miss Annette Stover as teacher.

—Mrs. W. S. Langley has returned from the Fennell Infirmary much improved after undergoing treatment there.

—Everything is fair of late state fair, Lancaster fair, fair weather, fair ladies, reduced railroad fare, etc. —Wershaw Era.

—Fair week visitors have admired the very artistic window displays arranged by the enterprising merchants of Lancaster.

—Dr. B. J. Witherspoon of Charlotte was in town Wednesday to see his brother, Mr. M. S. Witherspoon, who has been quite unwell, but we are glad to say is now much better.

—The local chapter, U. D. C., has postponed its regular monthly meeting on account of the fair and the flower show, and will hold its next meeting with Mrs. W. H. Millen the first Thursday in December.

—Miss Mildred Green, who recently suffered an attack of appendicitis, came home this week from the College for Women in Columbia, and was taken to Rock Hill, where she will undergo an operation tomorrow. Her many friends hope this lovable young girl will stand the operation well and soon be restored to her accustomed health.

—For fear of misunderstanding the consolidation of Camp Creek and Sims schools, we are requested to repeat the notice that patrons of both schools are requested to send children to Camp Creek school until the new consolidated school building is erected. School will open at Camp Creek next Monday, November 8th, with Mr. Ben Lingle as principal and Miss Belle King as assistant.

—Mrs. Ernest Watkins and children have returned to Augusta after spending awhile with Mr. Watkins at the home of Mrs. M. J. Perry. Mr. Watkins recently accepted a traveling position with the Lancaster Cotton Oil Company and has headquarters in Lancaster. His family have returned to Augusta but will move to Lancaster about the first of January. Mr. Watkins is a native of Anderson. These newcomers will be cordially welcomed here.

—Smithson's "dare-devil" bicycle riding on Arch street twice daily has attracted big crowds of interested on-lookers. He rides boldly down a steep inclined plain, jumps a gap of sixteen feet, lands on another track, jumps to the ground and the momentum carries him from a half block to a block further down Arch street. At night this daring feat is even more spectacular as he jumps the sixteen foot span in a roaring blaze of fire, through which he rides unharmed.

HOW "LANCASTER LEADS."

Miss Monica Carnes of High School Describes Spirit of Our Town.

The following verse, composed by a bright young Lancaster high school student, Miss Monica Lethy Carnes, is written in good boasting vein, so characteristic of Lancaster, and so praiseworthy. The young lady has caught the spirit of progress, which is making Lancaster lead in so many different ways. The verse is as follows:

Lancaster people are in it from heel to head,
For the people yearnings have known for years we have led,
Lancaster is first in its people and then in its health
Also in its honor and then in its wealth,
As well as in paved streets lighted so well;
Where Lancaster will end no one can tell.
Lancaster is famous for her dry goods and groceries - o so well,
For its dentists and physicians who attend the unwell,
The talk of our cotton mill is in every mouth,
As you well know we have the largest in the South,
The Lancaster graded school is not in need,
For the best superintendent, we're in the lead,
The football boys of Lancaster can't be beat,
Because they have courage and keep well on their feet,
The basketball isn't in the ground,
For a better referee cannot be found,
The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has done more for our town,
And has shown the people what Lancaster can do when she's not bound.

The editor of The News is the only lady editor in the state,
She does not sit by idly and let the news wait,
I think we should boost Lancaster in this way,
Hurrah for Lancaster, hip, hip, hurrah.

It is Something Fine.

The Lancaster county fair which is in progress this week ought to be something fine. It has been well advertised. The fair edition of The Lancaster News which appeared recently was one of the best special editions ever put out by a South Carolina paper. It contained forty pages and every page was full of something interesting.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

INTERESTING SERIES.

Sunday Evening Services at Presbyterian Church.

Instead of regular services at the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. R. Murchison in delivering a series of lectures on the books of the Bible, including many side lights on the study of the Scriptures. At present he is lecturing on the book of Acts. This series, which gives promise of much interest and instruction is also a continuation of the study pursued by the adult Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, which class was organized the past summer. During the winter there will also be thrown in illustrated lectures on various countries, showing the various phases of work in several foreign mission fields, as well as giving a splendid idea of the home mission work in the mountains, and in the foreign quarters of some of our great Southern cities.

Social News

In honor of their guests, Misses Franke Folke and Ruth Byrd of Bamberg and Sallie Stone of Chester. Misses Bessie and Kate McManus entertained Tuesday evening at a delightful Hallowe'en party. The house was decorated in appropriate fashion, many Jack o' Lanterns shedding a soft light on the happy gathering. After a cordial welcome from the receiving line, a guessing contest was entered into. The girls were then draped in sheets, which covered them entirely and the boys were asked to guess their identity by their voices. Next came a grab game of peanuts, which provoked much fun. Then from porches, out into the yard the guests followed out a maze of strings, at the end of each of which, each guest found his or her fortune. During the evening refreshing punch was served by Miss Mary Hough. The hostesses, assisted by Miss Annie Gregory, served ice cream and cake.

In honor of the Misses McManus' guests, Miss Nannie Hill Moore entertained at a fan-tan party of three tables Wednesday evening. After a series of interesting games, music was enjoyed and later in the evening elaborate refreshments in two courses were served.

J. MONTGOMERY CASKEY DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Pleasant Hill.

One by one the men who fought under Lee and Jackson for Southern rights are passing to the other shore. Mr. J. Montgomery Caskey has answered to the last roll call. He gently passed away at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Furman Magill, at Pleasant Hill in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was the son of the late James C. Caskey and his wife, Elizabeth (Montgomery) Caskey, and was born just three miles east of the town of Lancaster. His whole life was spent on the farm in this county except the four years of the War Between the States, in which he was an active participant. At the breaking out of the war he volunteered in the Lancaster Grays, commanded by Capt. John D. Wylie, the first company to go to the front from the county. Later on he became a part of the 6th Regiment South Carolina Volunteers, commanded by Col. John White, serving with conspicuous gallantry until the close of the war. He took an active part in the redemption of the state from negro rule. Mr. Caskey served several terms as county coroner and was a delegate to several congressional conventions.

Mr. Caskey was a quiet, unassuming man, but one who could be depended upon to do his duty at all hazards. Shortly after the war he became a member of the A. R. P. church and continued so until his death. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sallie Jones, who lived about one year. He was again married to Miss Elizabeth Marshall, who survives him with an only child, Mrs. Furman Magill. He is also survived by three brothers, Messrs. Wylie Q. Caskey, J. Davis Caskey of this county, and Mr. Thomas H. Caskey of Georgia, and two sisters, Miss Jane Caskey, of the county, and Mrs. Clementine Stover of Georgia.

The remains were interred at the old Salem grave yard near Pleasant Hill, this morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Boyce of the A. R. P. church officiating.

MR. O. P. HEATH ILL.

Suffered Sudden Attack Wednesday Afternoon.

The many Lancaster friends as well as the relatives of Mr. O. P. Heath, will regret to learn of his illness at his home in Charlotte and hope that the improvement in his condition will continue until he is himself again. We clip the following concerning his illness from The Charlotte Observer of yesterday:

"Mr. O. P. Heath was taken suddenly and seriously ill yesterday afternoon at his home on Baldwin avenue, but later rallied and was last night pronounced by the attending physicians as out of immediate danger. The sudden attack came about 5 o'clock and for two hours Mr. Heath was critically ill. Shortly after 7 o'clock, a decided change for the better was noted and improvement continued steadily throughout the evening. Doctors at the bedside of the sufferer were somewhat puzzled as to the origin of the attack, which is thought to have come from violent stomach trouble. Mr. Heath suffered an attack some 12 months ago, which confined him to his home for some time and from whose effects he had never completely recovered."

PERSONALS

Mr. W. W. Boykin of Charlotte was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shepard spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Miss Janie Todd of Chester attended the Todd-Jones marriage.

Mr. R. L. Hicklin of Richburg was a visitor at the fair yesterday.

Mr. C. T. Hardin of Kershaw spent the past week-end in Lancaster.

Mrs. J. C. White and children returned this week from a visit to Rock Hill.

Miss Mattie Todd of Huntersville, N. C., is visiting her uncle, Mr. R. D. Todd.

Miss Betty Brown returned Tuesday from a visit to Laurens and Chester.

Mrs. J. Soney Drake and children are here with their mother, Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

Mrs. J. J. Rauch and children of Rock Hill are the guests of Miss Betty Jones.

Miss Bess Jones of Lancaster spent Sunday in Kershaw with Miss Sara Benton.—Kershaw Era.

Mrs. M. M. Woodley of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Witherspoon.

Miss Margie Clark returned this week from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hamel, in Kershaw.

Mrs. R. P. Cook and Miss Blanche King of Charlotte were the guests of Miss Mary Cross Thursday of this week.

Dr. W. W. Fennell and W. G. Stevens and Mr. Henry Massey of Rock Hill spent yesterday in Lancaster.

Miss Franke Folk, who has been visiting Miss Bessie McManus, returned yesterday to her home in Bamberg.

Miss Margaret Moore has returned from Cheraw, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Miller of Jefferson is a fair week visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Gregory, on Chesterfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Haile of Liberty Hill motored to Lancaster and attended the fair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meacham, Mrs. James A. Withers and Mrs. W. E. Spratt motored to Lancaster from Fort Mill and visited our fair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hayes motored to Lancaster Wednesday and spent until Thursday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. A. C. Carnes.

Mr. A. T. Walters of Mount Pleasant, S. C., has been here this week taking in the fair. Mr. Walters says it gladdens his heart to see the wonderful strides his old home county is making in all lines.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Splendid Exhibits Are Viewed by Appreciative Crowds.

Wednesday, the first day of the fair, was partly given over to the arrangement of exhibits of all kinds and by Wednesday night hundreds of people were on the grounds, visiting the exhibition tents and mingling with the crowds on the midway. All day yesterday the people continued to come and every corner seemed pleased with the fair. Last night the crowds were even larger and a happier, soberer crowd cannot be imagined. But today the climax will be reached. We cannot in this issue cover the fair for we want to give our readers a more detailed description than can be published today. As we have explained elsewhere the office force is to be given a half holiday, during which we will try to see everything and tell you about it next week. Hundreds of school children will be given free admittance to the fair today. They, as well as many older ones, are arriving on regular and special trains, by buggies, wagons and automobiles. More people are in town at 10 o'clock this morning than we have ever before seen here so early in the day and the special from Camden, Kershaw, Heath Springs and points south, is yet to come.

The parade of school children will be the feature of the day. "School Day" is bound to be a big success. The exhibits, which are all most creditable, consist of fine arts, domestic arts, needlework, poultry, farm and garden products, live stock, the finest breeds of hogs, cows, horses, sheep, etc. But time and space forbid a longer description. Come and see it all.

Proud of Lancaster.

Among the out of town visitors to the fair is Mr. R. L. Horne, of Chester, a former resident of the Tradesville section of this county. Mr. Horne moved away from Lancaster county in 1867 and his last visit here was about six years ago. He says it is hard to realize that Lancaster is the same town it was six years ago. We explained the improvements by telling him that the people pulled together. "That is it" said he, "You put your heads together and made things turn. Go ahead, I am proud of new Lancaster."

Death of Mrs. J. C. Reeves.

Mrs. Susanna Reeves, wife of J. C. Reeves, died at their home in the Fork Hill section on last Thursday, aged 68 years, and was buried at Fork Hill church Friday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Neal.—Kershaw Era, Wednesday.

LANCASTRIANS COON HUNTING.

Mr. V. H. Stogner Writes From City Point, Va.

To the Editor of The News:

There is lots of work going on here with a large order on hand for the allies. I want to tell you about a coon of Lancaster boys. We were out on James river this afternoon for a walk, when Mr. H. O. Duren saw a coon's tail hanging out of a nest some 50 feet from the ground. He shot a .38 Colt, killed one and another ran out on a limb and we all took a shot at him. H. O. Duren, Carl Duren, V. H. Stogner, Atho Thomas, E. T. Truesdel, but it was so high that we could not get it, so Mr. Truesdel went up the tree about 30 feet, fired one shot and killed it. The weights were 10 and 12 pounds. This South Carolina boy did some good shooting.

V. H. STOGNER.
City Point, Va., Oct 30, 1915.

TODD-JONES.

Pretty Home Wedding Wednesday Afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Todd, a pretty home wedding was solemnized the contracting parties being Miss Mary Elizabeth Todd and Mr. John Craig Jones of Great Falls. A few relatives and intimate friends were present to witness this happy event. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. S. Patterson. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, trailing cedar and white chrysanthemums. The bride was lovely in a gown of white with accessories to match. The bride is a great favorite among her many friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones and is a promising young business man and possessed of many fine qualities.

Business Notices

SEED WHEAT, Seed Rye and Seed Oats and some other things at Mackorell's. Come to see me. Jno. B. Mackorell. 8-2tc

EARLY JERSEY and Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants by parcel post, 10c per 100, \$1.25 per 1,000. V. A. Lingle. 9-11-13-15-17-19

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS and ten pounds of good green coffee for you at Mackorell's Grocery. 8-2tc

BOOK-KEEPERS' RED INK. The kind that makes a clear, clean line, at The News Office. 8-1f

MULE STRAYED—From Mount Moriah church Saturday night, black mare mule about eight or nine years old, weigh 800 or 900 pounds. Reward if returned to Gregory-Hood stables or R. C. Massey, Waxhaw, Route 5. 8-1tp

LOST—Saturday, October 23rd, at W. U. Clyburn's scales or in Jacobson's store, Kershaw, about \$45.00 in five and ten dollar bills, all new. Reward for return or information leading to recovery. W. S. Morgan, Kershaw, S. C., Route 5.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Patronized by U. S. Army and Navy, Called to Rock Hill.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Carolina Hotel and will remain in Rock Hill Saturday only, November 6th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section. Adv.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

I am offering 120 acres near Riverside; also a two-horse farm, cleared with house, barn, etc. Prices are awful low on these; so

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JUST ARRIVED—Another big shipment of Feather Beas at Knight Brothers, located right in front of Southern Railway ticket office. Look for the name, "Knight Brothers." 7-6tc

THE BON WELSH place right by Antioch for sale at a big bargain. See me soon. T. M. Belk. 7-9-11tc

FOR SALE—On easy terms or for rent, seven room dwelling, just overhauled, good as new, with lights, sewerage and bath. J. J. Blackmon. 103-eowtf

LIME, CEMENT AND BRICK for sale by Edwards & Horton. 3-tfc

FOR SALE CHEAP—One new top buggy. Edwards & Horton. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Up-to-date Men's and Boys' all-wool Clothing and solid leather Shoes for men, women and children, at reasonable prices, at M. Poliakoff. 4-tfc.

DON'T FAIL to see the beautiful line of Ladies' and Mens' Hats at Poliakoff's. 4-tfc

LOST—On October 1st between Lancaster and Kershaw, two automobile tires on rims, 36x4 1/2. The finder will be rewarded if he will communicate with L. S. Weiling, Darlington, S. C. 5-4tc

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